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METHOD FOR PRODUCING AROMATIC COMPOUND ISOMERS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- \_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$  No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY

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INDEP.	5	-	5	0		
First presentation of multiple dependent claim						

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1	RATE	FEE
	x 9=	\$
	x42=	\$
	+140=	\$

	ADD'L
RATE	FEE
x18=	\$
x84=	\$
+280=	\$

## TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$0

OR

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- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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  - $\underline{x}$  Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.

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